

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 18, 1895

THE civil service commission having failed to have the anti-Gorman postmaster at Baltimore punished for an alleged infraction of the civil service rules, is now seeking a new victim in engraving and printing in Washington, who, they say, has also set those rules at defiance, by removing many negro bureau as printers' assistants. The main reason why the 53rd Congress, democratic in both branches, will die, unwept, unhonored and unsung, is because it did not repeal the civil service law, and abolish that absurd humbug, the civil service commission.

As IN most of the other contested congressional election cases in Virginia, the recount in the 6th district, so far as it has gone, shows that the democratic majority was larger than is claimed, and that the democratic contestee lost more votes by the rejection of defective ballots than the republic in contestant. It also shows that many ballots were counted, which, under the law, should have been thrown out. The election law is good enough, and if it does not work satisfactorily, which is not admitted, the fault is not in it, but in those who execute it, and no law can be free frem that objection.

THE WIFE of the Mayor of New York is reported as having said: "Colonel Strong runs the Mayor's office and I run the house." If this report be true, she and her husband have a happy home. It is because husbands and wives interfere with each other's own peculiar affairs that the happiness of many homes is marred. In married life, as in the old game of bandy, each party should shinney on his or her own side. This is natural; "two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one," is

this State are by no means the wisest free of duty. Mr McMillin, of the House men in their respective communities, but if pains be taken to inform them that they now have the power to try cases of petty larceny, and do not, as they have had to do in recent years. have to send such cases to courts and juries, and will act accordingly, they will save the State a large amount of criminal expenses. And, in these straitened times, taxes should be reduced as much as possible.

bonds at 104, which the purchasers im- thousands. mediately thereafter sold at 115, may not w a great lack of business sense on their part, goes without saying; and of all times, this is the special one when such sense is most required.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandris Gazette.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.

Counsel in the Howgate case held a consultation with Justice McComas at the opening of the court this morning about the time likely to be required for argument in order that the court might excuse temporarily the remainder of essary to say that both those commitexcuse temporarily the remainder of the panel of jurors. These jurors were excused until Thursday. Mr. Worth-ington for the defense called as the first witness Mr. E. B. Hay, a prominent Washington attorney, who appeared as an expert in penmanship in the Breck-inridge-Pollard case. District Attorney-General Birney objected to any exami- of what it has done, is more than I can nation of Mr. Hay as an expert in a tographic copy was not sufficient basis for a comparison. Mr. Worthington then urged warmly that the government witnesses had been allowed to testify about the genuineness of the signature and he could not see why the same privilage should not extend to witnesses for the defense. After some parleying the testimony of the witness was excluded. When Mr. Hay step-ed down Mr. Worthington, for the de-fense, moved that the photographic copies of the \$11,800 voucher and the \$12,400 voucher be excluded. This was refused, and the defense announced its case closed. The jury was then excused to give the attorneys time to submit prayers for instructions and the court to pass upon them.

- The second trienniel of the National

Council of Women of the United States, to give the full title, began this morn-It is safe to say that never before was there such an enthusiastic assemblage of women as that at Metzerott Music Hall at I o'clock, when the foropening occurred. When Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall, of Indianapolis, the president of the National Council, rapped for order from the stage, at one of the hall she down upon a gathering of wo-men from many States of the country and a few from other countries, while the gallery above was crowded with an audience-male and female-apparently thoroughly in sympathy with the objects of the meeting. Dress profound secret, but it soon got out. reformers and women in gowns of the One young man was heard to say: reformers and women in gowns of the mode sat side by side, while here and mode sat side by side, while here and there could be seen the quaint bonnet they?" We suspect he had a secret of a Quakeress. Leaders in society, no-blewomen in European meaning of the had asked for was (Moore) time, but, term, and several noted for wealth in their own right or that of their husbands, were there on an equal footing with delegates from the ranks of those who work for their daily bread. All ready helpmate to him, Mr. and Mrs. ages were likewise in evidence, varying Moore left the home of Mr. Barron from the more than three score and ten of Miss Susan B. Anthony, s president of the National American Woman Sufand the best wishes of those here will frage Association, to the nineteen years follow.

of Miss H. Augusta Howard, president of the Georgia auxilliary of dent of the Georgia suxilliary of Miss Anthony organization. Conspicuous in the gathering were the Countess of Aberdeen, Lady Henry Sometset, Miss Frances E. Willard, Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis, Mrs. J. Ellen Fostery Mrs. H. Slocum. Mrs. United States will probably accept the United States will probably accept the institution to be represented. J. Ellen Fosters Mrs. H. Slocum, Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller, Mrs. Mary French Sheldon, Dr. Jennie de la M. Lozier, Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake, Rev. Annie Ford Eastman, Rev. Anna How-ard Shaw, Rev. Caroline J. Bartlett and Mrs. Laura Curtis Bullard. The opening session began with prayer and this was followed by the introduction of presidents and delegates of organizations forming the National Council. The presentation of greetings from the National Council of Women of Canada and the greetings by fraternal delegates from organizations not in the council came next on the programme, and the s ssion concluded with the triennial ad-dress of President Mary Wright Sewall

The United States Court of Claims to day dismissed the case of Robert C. Friend vs. the United States for \$10,000 the person of the chief of the bureau of damages for want of juridiction. The care involved damages done to Farrais' Island in Henrico county, Va., owned by Friend, by the government in filling up the "Dutch Gap Canal" and thus women who were employed in that cutting off Friend from the only outlet he had for transporting his produce to market.

The Sundry civil appropriation bill as reported to the Senate this afternoon, authorizes the issue of \$100,000,000 of treasury certificates to meet the current expense of the Treasury; appropriates money for the Blaine property, in Washington, and fixes the interest of Mrs. Blaine at \$150,000. The vote on the proposition to pay the bounty on domestic sugar for the crop of 1894 was a tie, and will depend on the vote of Mr. Cullom, of Illinois.

The sundry civil bill appropriates \$75,000 for a light house at Lower Ce-

dar Point on the Potomac.

The District Commissioners to-day

reported unfavorably on the bill to extend the Eckington and Soldiers' Home

In the House to-day Mr. Van Voorhis of New York tried to get through a pension bill for a woman, on the ground that she was a nurse during the war. But Mr. Jones of Virginia, who is al-ways on the lookout for such schemes, objected on the ground that the woman was not a nurse, but the wife of a cook. This provoked Mr. Van Voorhis so much that he said the man who would harm a woman was a "wretch."
State Senator Little of Fredericks

burg passed through here yesterday on his way from New York, where he had been on business connected with the transfer of the charter for a railroad from Fredericksburg through the Northern Neck to Chesapeake Bay, from the original incorporators to the Northern capitalists who will build the road. Under the contract they must commence the work within six months from the 1st instant and complete it

within two years.

Mr. George C. Wedderburn was at the Capitol to-day in the interest of the As A rule the justices of the peace of Ba'timore fair in 1897 to be admitted ways and means committee, who has the bill in charge, promised him to report it to day or to-morrow.

The President and Secretary Gresham are doing all they can to induce the Senate to pass the House bill to remove the differential duty on sugar, but it seems to-day as if their struggle will be vain.

Dispatches from New York to-day say that gold was held at a quarter per cent. premium there. Treasury notes, which are redeemable in gold here, can not be found, and greenbacks, which can only be redeemed in THE FACT that the government sold New York, are being seat there by the Cranes Creek, Va., is reported as un-

show any crookedness on the part of the government's agents, but that it would be more than the limited intersts would justify.

Jesse Oliver was to day appointed

postmaster at Great Falls, Fairfax county, Va., vice H. O. Coonwell, removed.

The sundry civil bill, as reported to the Senate to-day, appropriates \$121,-000 for a new government printing office on the site now occupied by the printing office stables.

To show that the House committees on ways and means and banking and currency have no idea that any further attempts at financial legislation will be tees have determined to hold no more meetings.
When a house page asked Mr. Mar-

shall of Virginia to write his name in an album to day the Virginian said, "certainly, but why you want the names of the members of this Congress, in view

The steamer Washington, of the Norfolk and Washington line, reached her wharf at 3 o'clock this morning. She is the first arrival up the Potomac river since the river froze over, and broke her way through the heavy ics. She reports the ice heavy in the Chesareske hay and Potomac river. Her sister peake bay and Potomac river. Her sister ship, the Norfolk, left here yesterday on he way to Norfolk and will undoubtedly get through all right. Tugs belonging here began work yesterday to clear a channel through the ice from this city to the bay.

The bill to increase the tax on beer is presumably dead.

Sumably dead.

It is rumored to-day that Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Bissell will soon retire from the Cabinet.

There seems to be no doubt as to Bissell but the difficulty as to Carlisle is where to place

The bill to put the officers of the revenue service on the retired list was defeated in the House to-day by one vote.

The Senate appropriations committee to-day agreed to Mr. Gorman's proposed amendment to the sundry civil bill providing for an emergency gold loan of \$100,000,000.

A Surprise.

BUSH HILL STATION, Fairfax county, Feb. 15.-To-day a very unexpected surprise was in store for a number of gentlemen here who occasionally paid a social call at the home of Miss Jennie Barron, whose parents live on Evergreen Farm, near here, they little ex-pecting that she had at the time ideas of entering into matrimonial blessedness; but so it proved to be, and on yesterday she was united in marriage in Washington to Mr. James Moore, of Loudoun county. It had been kept a ity. We extend our sincere congratu-

NEWS OF THE DAY.

invitation to be represented.

The report is revived in London Marlborough. Herman Schmidt was almost strar.

gled to death in Harrison, N. J., yesterday. Some one got into his room in some mysterious way and buckled a waist strap around his neck. After a struggle of five weeks, the

strike on the lines of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad and Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad in that city has been declared off by the local assemblies.

The inventory of the personal estate held by the late William T. Walters, of Baltimore, amounts to \$4,537,480.56. It is estimated that the real estate will swell the entire estate to \$5,000,000. The art gallery is valued at \$188,000.

Dr. G. L. Barney, a Boston physician, became insane in a train on the Boston and Albany railroad yesterday, forced his way into the locomotive cab and tried to run the engine. He was over-come after a hard fight with the train

Seventy eight convicts were confirmed in the Protestant faith yesterday in the chapel of the Maryland peniten-tiary. Before the confirmation Mr. Zinkham bapcized 29 persons, of whom 11 were white, 17 colored and one was

A fire that caused a damage estimated at \$375,000 occured in the old Johnson Building, on Broadway, New York, Saturday afternoon. It originated in the studio of G. Pach, on the sixth floor of the building and burned downward. A number of very valuable pictures in Shuman's gallery were removed from the building unbarmed.

Cline Cameron shot and mortally wounded his wife yesterday in the St Louis hospital, and then attempted sui-cide. Cameron is a carriage trimmer, only eighteen years old, and has been married six months. His wife, aged seventeen, was a convalescent patient at the hospital. Cameron visited his wife that day at noon. They had a quarrel, and the shooting followed.

Miss Madge Yorke, a soprano singer on the stage, was shot and almost inkilled by James P. Gentry, a comedian, in Zeiss's Hotel, Philadel-phia, last night. Gentry made his escape. He is said to be from Richmond, Va. It was generally understood that Gentry and the girl were engaged to be married and no motive for the deed other than a fit of jealousy can be imagined.

According to a San Francisco paper the principal evidence against the ac-cused Hawaiians in the recent courtmartials was a statement from Captain Davies, who commanded the vessel which brought arms to the island. The statement is said to have been procured by stringing Davies up by the thumbs until he confessed. Another man was made to confess by being kept in a tub of ice water.

Through a misunderstanding of or ders an express train on the Aitcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, heavily loaded with excursionists, and a live stock extra collided Safurday night oear Guthrie, Okla. The freight engi-neer was instantly killed, two men were fatally injured, and eighteen received serious wounds. A dozen freight cars piled into a great heap and the baggage, express, and mails of the passenger train completely telescoped and demolished all in an instant. Add ed to the terrific noise was the escap ing steam and the bellowing and plunging of hundreds of cattle injured or maddened by the smell of blood, completely drowning the groans of the njured and the cries of the badly frightened passengers.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Heavy snow storms prevailed Satur-day at Danville, Roanoke, Staunton and Petersburg, and other places in the State.

Mrs. Stephen Bonsal, jr., wife of the secretary of the United States Legation at Madrid, died at Norfolk, yesterday, aged twenty five years.

Col. Nalle, of the Third Regiment, denies the report that he was promised that if he would withdraw from the contest for the position of Adjutant-General no opposition would be raised to his election as Brigadier-General.

A letter from Washington says the name of ex-Governor Fitzhugh Lee has been mentioned as the successor of the late Minister Gray to Mexico. He will have the solid support of the Virginia congressional delegation, the Virginia colony, in Washington, and many prominent men from other sections of the country.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Attorneys Shay and Cogan will leave Sunday noon for Stafford, Va., to defend Charles Morganfield, the train robber, who was arrested in this city. Sergeant Borck and Detectives Witte and Mc-Dermott will start Monday, having been summoned as witnesses by the prosecution."

In the County Court, at Woodstock, last week, the habeas corpus case of Wm. C. Ruhl against Regard Ruhl and wife was tried and a verdict awarded the defendants. This is a case in which the plaintiff was suing for the possession of his daughter, Luellian Ruhl, who has been in the possession of its grandparents since the death of its mother, in 1886.

Near Rapidan station, Culpeper county, Richard Jones, aged seventeen years, son of Mr. Phil Jones, went duck hunting Saturday. Returning, he went to the stables previous to going home, and placed his gun near the door, when from some cause it was prematurely discharged. The entire load entered young Jones' head, just above the eye, tearing away a large portion of his skull. He now lies at the home of his father in a comatose condition, and no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

CAPTAIN SHEPPERD'S ILL HEALTH .- Collector Ham Shepperd, internal revenue colector for this district, has been in bad health for some time and is on a leave of absence. It is feared he will not be able to return to his duties again. Mr. Shepperd is well-known as a former secretary of the State democratic committee. Captain Shepperd is well known in Charlottesville, where he made many friends when hare during the leaves. friends when here during the last presidential campaign as secretary of the State democratic committee.—Charlottespille Chronicle.

Dr. William Godfrey Dyas, one of Chicago's pioneer physicians, was killed by a Lake Shore passenger train this morning.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. SENATE.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Perkins and referred to the committee on foreign relations to incorporate the International Pacific Cable Company.

A concurrent resolution offered by

Mr. Stewart declaring that there is no society that a marriage is in the course of arrangement between Consuelo Vanderbilt and the young Duke of pose whatever was laid before the Sentral Consuelo Pose whether white was laid before the Sentral Consuelo Pose whether white was laid before the Sentral Consuelo Pose whether white was laid before the Sent ate and Mr. Stewart spoke to it. He said that the clause in the late bond contract that the syndicate would "pro-tect" the United States was humiliat-The United States had put itself in the position of having to pay a vast bonus to buy peace, to get through till next October. The "gold pool" had got the government by the throat. Mr. Gray addressed the Senate in de-

of the Treasury from the "wanton at-tack" made upon them last Saturday, because they had negotiated a purchase of gold through the issue of United States bonds. The President, Mr. Gray said, had had devolved upon him, by an expression of the legislative will more than once repeated, the duty of maintaining the parity between gold and silver. That duty was instant, and and constant. It could not be avoided or evaded without a dereliction on the part of the President which would have subjected him to the criticism and animadversion, if not something worse, of the Congress and of the people. The only way for the President to be: ready, at all times, to maintain (in the Treasury) the absolute exchangeability of silver for gold, and to see to it that no demand should be made for either metal which was not instantly responded to by the fiscal agent of the government, was to do as he had done—issue bonds to buy gold. Mr. Gray here ad-verted to the message of the President in December calling on Congress to come to the assistance of the executive; and to the bill outlined in that message, and brought before the House of Representative where it was discussed, debated and rejected. He also adverted to the President's special message of January 28, calling attention to the disorder of the finances of the government and of the bus-iness relations of the country. The President had called upon Congress to come to his aid and relieve him. Having thus appealed to Con-gress, and having laid before Congress the situation, with a fullness of detail and an almost pathetic earnestness, such as he had never seen in an execu-

Mr. Vest asked Mr. Gray what was the premium which the President paid to the syndicate to obtain gold. Mr. Gray declined to go into that

tive communication, he was left, alone

to struggle with the situation and with

the environments in which he found

subject now. Mr. Vest suggested the question whether it was consistent with main-taining the parity between gold and silver to make a contract which neces sarily implied a premium on gold.

Mr. Gray denied that the contract

did imply a premium on gold.

Mr. Wolcott called Mr. Gray's attention to the admission of Secretary Carlisle that \$105,000,000 of the gold that had been obtained had gone to

pay current expenses.

Mr. Gray said he had not lost sight of the fact.
Mr. Hill denied that \$105,000,000 of

the gold had been so used. Mr. Sherman made an argument to prove that all bonds payable in coin must be paid in the coin of the highest

value. The resolution went over without action; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the agricultural appro-

several efforts were made, unavailingly, to get unanimous consent for the passage of private bills, and then Speaker Crisp recognized Mr. Mallory, representing the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, to move to suspend the rules and pass the bill to increase the efficiency of the revenue of the increase the efficiency of the revenue cutter service by establishing a retired list therefor. The passage of the bill had been bitten by a mad dog. The dog was advocated by Mr. Bowers.

and time on two different occasions, again antagonized it. He said that any democrat who voted for the bill, would thereby take the first step in laying the foundations of a pension roll from the civil list of the government and he did not believe the people were ready for that. The men to be affected by the passage of the bill, Mr. Clark said, were in the civil service of the government and than the men who drove a mule team on the highway. These men, he said, had a particularly soft snap. Mr. Bowers had said one of them was 94 years old. "It seems, Mr. Speaker," he continued, "that some of them will live so long in their soft places that they will have to be taken out on the day of judgment and shot to get rid of

The rules were suspended and a bill passed increasing to \$12 per month the minimum payment under the acts to pension survivors of the Mexican and Indian wars. Mr. Wise moved to suspend the rules

and pass the bill to equalize the pay and duties of steamboat inspectors and advocated its passage.

FOUND IN A SNOW DRIFT .- Mr. W. H. Sandaals, who lives near Hoadley, has the contract for carrying the mail from that place to Woodbridge. Usually his wife drives to Hoadley to get the mail while he arranges for making the trip from home to Woodbridge. On Thursday morning, during the storm, the wife started for Hoadley. She was so long absent that Mr. Sandaals finally concluded to go and search for her. It is well he did for he had not gone far before he found her in an insensible condition from the cold seated in her sleigh which, with horse attached, was standing in an immense snow drift -Manassas Gazette.

THE GOVERNOR ARRAIGNED .- The Culpeper Exponent charges Governor O'Ferrall ly. He thinks there is nothing like with encompassing the defeat of Col. Malle great remedy for cuts and wounds. for the brigadier general-ship by "packing" the meeting of officers which elected General Phillips, and adds: "Governor O'Ferrall has aspirations for the seat in the United States Senate, now occupied by the noble Daviel. He is already laying the foundation for that contest. He by his action in the matter here in referred to has sought to court favor with the people of Tidewater, Virginia, well knowing that he has no charac with the people of Piedmont section—his home—for the reason. Piedmont section—his home—for the reason that they know him too well and will not be disposed, hor will they turn down the below-ed Daniel for a slick and wire pulling politi-cian liko O'Ferrall.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News. VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Archduke Albert, recent blizzard in the eastern part of the darshal and inspector general of Montana are received almost daily. the army of Austria, died at Arco this morning from congestion of the lungs. He was in his 78th year.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The queen arriv-ed in London this afternoon. Her majesty had requested that the strictest privacy be observed in her reception. The reason for this is that her rheumatism has so increased that she is unable to walk. She was placed in a chair and carried to her carriage. A detachment of the Life Guards completely surrounded the carriage as it was driven to Buckingham palace. In spite of all

this, the queen was heartily cheered.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from
Pekin says that three hundred marines belonging to the way ships of the various powers are arriving there to guard fence of the President and the Secretary the legations of their respective coun-

Accident on the Norfolk and Western. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 18.—A serious wreck occured on the Norfolk & Western R. R. at 40 clock this morning seven miles west of this city. Train No. 2, south bound, was running at a rate of 35 miles an hour when the en gine jumped the track, followed by two coaches. John Adkins, of Wayne county, was killed outright, an unknown lady from Petroskey, Mich., was struck on the head and probably fatally injured, and Engineer Jackson and Fireman Ganze were seriously hurt. The track is torn up badły and traffic is impeded.

Fatal Cruelty to a Child.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 18 .- The oody of a young girl who died and was buried in the southern part of this county a few days ago was exhumed to-day. Her father and stepmother were suspected of beating her to death and when the remains were resurrected the head and body disclosed horrible marks of violence. Ed. Marrs and his wife, the child's parents, are under ar-

THE LEXINGTON BANK FAILURE .-The defalcations of Cashier C. M. Figgatt, which has swamped the Bank of Lexington, the only banking institu-tion there, and the principal fluancial agent of all the people of Rockbridge county, with a population of over thirty thousand people, a large number of whom are prosperous, well-to-do farmers, have fallen with telling effect upon all the people who are victims of the collapse. Figgatt's defalcations cover a period of twenty-three years—since 1872—and his shortage amounts to \$145,000. It is said he carried a large sum of money with him when he fled. The Virginia Military Institute fund is out about \$20,000, which will material ly cripple that institution for a time, while the fund of Washington and Lee University loses nothing. It is said that other parties outside of the bank were mixed up in the affair, with Figgatt, and startling developments are looked for in a day or two.

FROM CHINA .- A dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei announces the capitulation of that place and the surrender of the Chinese warships in port to the Japanese. The Japanese took possession of all the guns of the forts, the atmunition and the Chinese warships. crews of the vessels were set free. The Chinese soldiers and sailors were taken to the Japanese lines on the Shantung promontory and there set free, along with their officers. Nanghai is in possession of the Japanese.
It is said that Li Hung Chang will

start on February 21 for Pekin, where he will confer with the Emperor as to his peace mission to Japan. It is also said that the Mikado and Premier Count Ito approve of China's choice of Li Hung Chang as peace envoy.

has been running amuck in that vicini-Mr. Clark, who had previously successfully talked the bill out of place with the domestic animals. Mrs. Gardner was standing near the stove attending to some household duties when the cat, which was under the stove, suddenly jumped up and fastened its teeth in her right wrist. A medstone, belonging to a near neighbor, Mrs. John S. Ewell, was obtained and applied, but failed to adhere. The doctor was then sent for, and the wound was cauterized, but, not being satisfied, were entitled to no more consideration | he determined to give her the benefit of the Pasteur treatment.

FAUQUIER NOTES .- Mr. W. F. Dodd, of Stafford county, passed through Warrenton Friday morning on his way to Rectortown where he will have the mad stone applied to the bite of a dog supposed to be mad.

Mrs. Silas B. Newhouse died at her home in lower Fauquier last week af ter a lingering illness, aged about 70

years. Mrs. Wyckoff, of Alexandria, is present for duty at the sick bedside of her father, Mr. George G. Booth, a gallant member of Capt. Brooke's battery from '61 to '64. A pension of eternal rest is the pension old Confederate vets hope to draw .- Warrenton Index.

WEDGED IN A DUMB WAITER SHAFT. John Losh, a sailor on the receiving ship Franklin, who has been missing since Thursday, was found on Satur-day wedged in a dumb waiter in the Prarisation, opposite the navy yard, at Portsmouth. He had gone into an upper room drunk, and attempting to descend to the bar below through the shaft, stuck and died of congestion. He was 50 years of age and had been in the navy twenty years,

Mr. Thomas East, manager of the Farmers' Manufacturing company, Norfolk, Va., is one of the warmest advocates of the use of Quratol. Some time ago he cut his foot with an adze. He had a bottle of Quratol handy, applied it and was quickly cured, for it is well known that Quratol cures quickly. He thinks there is nothing like the

Tours to Florida.

To the large number of people who feel the ne.d of a holiday, the Pennsylvania Esilroad Company's personally conducted tours to Florida especially comment theme's es. The next of the series of Jacksonville tours, allowing two weeks' stay in Florida, will leave on Fabruary 26, and others will leave on March 12 and 26. The rate, including transportations of the people of the peop tion, meals en route, and Pullman berth en special train, is \$50 from New York, and \$48 from Philadelphia; proportionate rates from other points. For further information apply to Ticket Agents. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Reports of additional fatalities in the

Mrs. Henry Wagoner, of Calhoun, W. Va., overcome by a fit yesterday, fell head foremost into a grate full of live coals, and was burned to death.

Physicians testified for the defense in the trial of Harry Hayward, in Minneapolis, that the wounds on Miss Ging's head could not have been made as described by Blixt. The body of Judge John Handley was taken from Scranton, Pa., to Win-

chester, Va., for buriel to-day. By his will the city of Winchester is given \$500,000 for a Handley memorial library. The Asbury Methodist Episcopal

Hospital at Minneapolis, Minn., caught fire this morning and the roof was burned off. All the patients, including one who was upon the operating table, were removed in safety. The French Chamber of Deputies Saturday, by a vote of 305 to 205, rejected a motion for the separation of

Church and State, and also, by a vote of 379 to 111, refused to suppress the budget for the ministry of public worship. A number of men interested in trap shooting have planned to make Baltimore the greatest shooting centre in the United States. It has been decided to have in Baltimore a four day's tour-

nament every year. The first is to be held this spring. Some apprehension is felt in the Senate upon the fate of pending appropria-tion bills. Republican members are represented as opposed to delays upon any measure in order to avoid the possibility of an extra session. Earlier sessions of the Senate will probably be

James A. Gentry, who last night at Zeiss's Hotel, Philadelphia, shot and killed his fiance, Madge Yorke, is still at large. A theory is advanced that Gentry has committed suicide, but there is nothing to indicate this. The there is nothing to indicate this. father, R. S. Drysdale, mother and brother of the dead actress arrived in Philadelphia this morning from New York to claim the remains.

A terrific explosion of gas took place this morning in West Bear Bidge Colliery at Ma-hanoy Plane, Pa Four miners were taken out probably fatally burned. There are still tive men in the workings and these are all supposed to have been suffocated and killed by falling debris.

The home of Eli Feymour, at Lewiston, Mich. was burned Sunday night. Three children, all boys, whose ages range from four to ten, were cremated.

Nothing has yet been heard of the steamer St. Augustine from Jacksonville for New York since she was sighted on February 5th. She is now twelve days overdue.

Alexandria Market, February 18.

The markets opened to-day without change in prices, but are reported very steady and strong at quotations. Flour is in very good supply and fairly active. Wheat receipts are extremely small; sales 57.58 and 59 as to quality of samples. Corn 47 to 49. Rye 52 to 54. Oat: 35 to 37½. Eggs are lower at 24 to 26. Other Country Produce, Groceries and Provisions are in constant demand. Millfeed is active. Hay and Straw are higher. BALTIMORE, Feb. 18 .- Flour dull. Wheat

steady; No 2 red spot and Feb 56½356¾; March 56¾357; May 58358⅓; steamer No 2 red 53½353¾; southern wheat by sample 56358; do on grade 54½357¾. Corn easy; mixed spot and Feb 46%3467%; May 47¾4 48; steamer mixed 46¼ bid; southern white and yellow corn 48449. Oats steady to firm; No 2 white Western 35½36½. No 2 mixed No 2 white Western 354ga364g; No 2 mixed do 34a344g. Bye in-ctive; No 2 56a57. Hay steady; good to choice timothy \$13 50 to \$14 00. Provisions dull. Coffee firm; No 7 164g. Sugar steady; granulated \$4 02.

CHICAGO, Feb 18.—Wheat—May 52a 52^{14}_{4} ; July 53. Corn—May 44^{1}_{8} ; July 43^{3}_{4} ; Sept 44. Oats—May $28^{1}_{2}a28^{5}_{8}$; June 28^{3}_{8} ; July 27^{3}_{8} . Pork—May \$10 07^{1}_{2} . Lard—May \$6 50. kibs—May \$5 27^{1}_{2} .

DIED.

George T. Price was initiated into Potomac Lodge, No. 38, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in 1884, and from the time of his introduction into the order became an active worker. He was elected Noble Grand of Potomac Lodge in 1887, and the following year was elected financial secretary, which position he filled with credit to himself and the advancement of his lodge up to the time of his death, having just entered upon his eighth his death, having just entered upon his eighth year of service on January lat. He was a member of Marley Encampment, No. 6, and the Odd Fellows Widows and Orphans' Relief Association. He was held in h gh esteem by member of the raternity for his faithful service and devotion to the principals of "Friendship, Love and Truth." He was scrupulously exacting in his dealings because he desired to be just, yet was kind and generous, with a full heart, and ever ready to respond to any call of distress or duty. pond to any call of distress or duty.

At her residence in Baltimore, Md , Sunday, At her residence in Battimore, ma, Suhuay, February 17, 1895, LOUISA LAW, wife of the late James O. Law, and daughter of the late James and Eliza Douglas, of this city.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of MARLEY ENCAMPMENT, NO. 6, I. O. O. F., THIS EVENING at 8:15 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of Brother George T. Price. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock p. m. By order of the Chief atriarch. W. E. LATHAM. 1t

NOTICE.-I. O. O. F.-The members of POTOMAC LODGE, NO. 38, I. O O. F., are requested to meet in their hall THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Brother George T. Price, which will take place to morrow (Tues-Price, which will take place to morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The members of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, are respectively invited to be present.

By order of the Noble Grand.

W. E. LATHAM. Recording Secretary.

NOTICE.—JR. O. U. A. M.—A called meeting of ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL. NO. 33. will be held THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock, February 18th, 1895, at Odd Fellows' Hall, bu north Columbus street, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of our late brother, George T. Price. By order of the Councilor. JAMES B. MANSFIELD,

THE members of LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 11. I. O. M. are requested to meet at the lodge room at 7 o'clock THIS EVENING, February 18th, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, George T. Price. J. H. MANSFIELD, Recording Secretary.

WANTS.

WANTED-A BOY 12 or 15 years old to make himself useful about a store. State reference and where last employed. Address 1to Gazette Office,

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Soie, Lyons make. At \$1.50 a Yard. 22-inch Black Peau de Soie, Lyons make. Extra heavy. At \$1.50 a Yard. 22-inch Black Satin Brecade, Swiss make, extra heavy.

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